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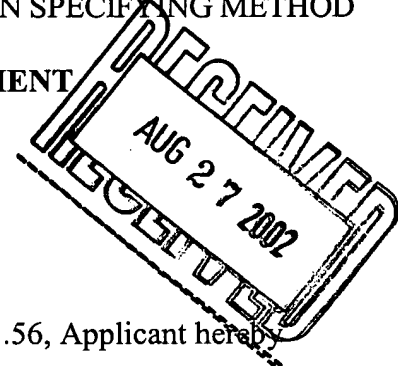
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. United Kingdom Patent Application No. 2 364 457, published January 23, 2002.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 8-204791, published August 9, 1996.

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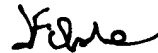
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